



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill #	HB0077	Title:	Revise campaign laws related to robo-calls
Primary Sponsor:	Ellis, Janet	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 77 would allow the commissioner of political practices (COPP) to investigate and prosecute telephone solicitations that violate 45-8-216, MCA, if the violation occurred within 60 days before an election.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. A fine of up to \$500 or three times the amount of the expenditures used for the unlawful telephone call can be imposed if a person is found to have violated the statute. COPP does not anticipate the need for additional resources to address any complaints from this statute nor does the office anticipate an increase in revenue collections.

Janet H Ellis 1/5/2015
Sponsor's Initials Date

[Signature] 12/29/14
Budget Director's Initials Date